

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Unit   | : 1645                              | Customer No.: 035811   |
| Examiner   | : JaNa A. Hines                     |                        |
| Serial No. | : 10/795,873                        |                        |
| Filed      | : March 8, 2004                     |                        |
| Inventors  | : Jean-Pierre Hermet                | Docket No.: 1049-04    |
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|            | : Sébastien Ribault                 | Confirmation No.: 3189 |
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| Title      | : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR             |                        |
|            | : CONCENTRATING AND DETECTING       |                        |
|            | : PATHOGENIC MICROBES FROM BLOOD    |                        |
|            | : PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES |                        |

Dated: May 19, 2009

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 17, 2009 from May 17, 2009 to June 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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